

**[DISCUSSION DRAFT]**116TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION**H. R.** \_\_\_\_\_

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**IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

M\_\_\_\_ introduced the following bill; which was referred to the  
Committee on \_\_\_\_\_

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**A BILL**

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1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2       *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3       **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4       This Act may be cited as the “Class Evaluation Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. TIMING OF PAYMENT OF EDUCATIONAL ASSIST-**  
2 **ANCE UNDER POST-9/11 EDUCATIONAL AS-**  
3 **SISTANCE PROGRAM OF DEPARTMENT OF**  
4 **VETERANS AFFAIRS.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—Paragraph (1) of subsection (d)  
6 of section 3313 of title 38, United States Code, is amend-  
7 ed to read as follows:

8 “(1) QUARTER, SEMESTER, OR TERM PAY-  
9 MENTS.—

10 “(A) IN GENERAL.—Payment of the  
11 amounts payable under this section, other than  
12 amounts payable under subsection (g)(3)(D),  
13 for pursuit of a program of education—

14 “(i) shall be made for the entire quar-  
15 ter, semester, or term, as applicable, of the  
16 program of education; and

17 “(ii) may not be made prior to 7 days  
18 after the first day of the quarter, semester,  
19 or term, as applicable, unless the Secretary  
20 provides for a waiver of this subparagraph.

21 “(B) EFFECT OF STUDENT WITH-  
22 DRAWAL.—Payment shall not be made under  
23 subparagraph (A) in the case of an individual  
24 who withdraws from a program of education  
25 during the first 10 days of the quarter, semes-  
26 ter, or term, as applicable.

1           “(C) WAIVER.—The Secretary may waive  
2           the requirements of this paragraph if the Sec-  
3           retary determines such a waiver is necessary.”.

4           (b) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—Such section is  
5 further amended—

6           (1) in subsection (e)—

7                 (A) by striking paragraph (3); and

8                 (B) by redesignating paragraph (4) as  
9 paragraph (3);

10          (2) in subsection (f)—

11                 (A) by striking paragraph (3); and

12                 (B) by redesignating paragraph (4) as  
13 paragraph (3); and

14          (3) in subsection (g)(4)—

15                 (A) by striking subparagraph (A); and

16                 (B) by redesignating subparagraphs (B)  
17 through (D) as subparagraphs (A) through (C),  
18 respectively.

19          (c) PROHIBITION OF LATE PAYMENT CHARGES.—  
20 Section 3679 of such title is amended by adding at the  
21 end the following new subsection:

22           “(f) Notwithstanding any other provision of this  
23 chapter, the Secretary or the applicable State approving  
24 agency shall disapprove a course of education unless the  
25 educational institution providing the course of education

1 agrees not to charge any covered individual (as such term  
2 is defined in subsection (e)(2)) a late payment fee by rea-  
3 son of the timing of payments specified under section  
4 3313(d)(1) of this title.”.

5 (d) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by  
6 this section shall apply with respect to a quarter, semester,  
7 or term that begins on or after the date that is one year  
8 after the date of the enactment of this Act.